

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANGELA J. FIELDS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 17-cv-11812

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

PIERRE OCTAVIUS ASHFORD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER (1) GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND WITNESS  
LIST AND SUBSTITUTE EXPERT WITNESS (ECF No. 116) AND  
(2) DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO TAKE DEPOSITION (ECF No. 118)**

On April 20, 2022, the Court held a video hearing on two pending motions in this action: (1) Plaintiff Angela Fields' motion to amend her witness list and substitute a new vocational expert for Dr. Robert Ancell, her initially-retained vocational expert, who recently passed away (*see* Fields Mot., ECF No. 116), and (2) Defendants' Pierre Octavius Ashford's, Corr Transport, Inc.'s, and Dakota Lines, Inc.'s motion to take Fields' deposition (*see* Defs.' Mot., ECF No. 118). For the reasons explained on the record during the motion hearing, the motions are both **GRANTED** as follows:

- By no later than **May 2, 2022**, Fields shall retain a new vocational expert to replace Dr. Ancell and shall disclose the identity of her newly-retained vocational expert to all Defendants. By no later than **May 16,**

**2022**, Fields shall serve an expert report from her newly-retained vocational expert on all Defendants. The newly-retained vocational expert shall make himself or herself available for a deposition by no later than **May 30, 2022**.

- Fields shall appear for a deposition by no later than **May 23, 2022**. The deposition shall be limited to questions about Fields' medical treatment and damages incurred since the taking of her initial deposition in this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 20, 2022

s/Matthew F. Leitman  
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on April 20, 2022, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

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